

IN RECOGNITION OF "INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY"

WHEREAS, Credit unions are member-owned, not-for-profit financial institutions that serve people all over the world to help them improve their way of life and the standard of living in their communities; and

Whereas, Credit unions are individual, independent cooperatives founded by people working together toward economic advancement, and unite people seeking a way to improve their future; and

Whereas, Credit unions call for the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, encourage a regular habit of savings so those in need may borrow, and foster the desire to repay loans so members may have access to credit when it is required; and

Whereas, Credit union service helps improve peoples' economic prospects in 85 nations around the world, and 36,244 credit unions currently serve the financial needs of 89 million members, associated through local, state, regional and international. Organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the city of Augusta, do declare October 15, 2002 to be "International Credit Union Day" and recognize the Augusta Credit Union Chapter, for its continuing interest in the welfare and development of credit union members, for the safety and security provided to the members' personal investment in the credit union, and for the many contributions made to the larger community, both tangible and intangible, through the years, and that we honor and express our appreciation for the Augusta Credit Union Chapter's service and commitment.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have unto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this 15th Day of October 2002.